

## STATE HIGHLIGHTS

### Connecticut

Long-distance trips account for a significant amount of travel and include a large share of American households. This travel has economic, social and environmental consequences.

- During 1995, about 81 percent of the households in Connecticut took one or more long-distance trips to a destination 100 or more miles away. Connecticut households travel more than the national average which is about 80 percent of all households.
- Travelers who live in Connecticut took 13 million person-trips, an average of 4.3 trips and 3,669 miles per traveler. Visitors to Connecticut took 7 million person-trips, an average of 5.0 trips and 3,907 miles per traveler.
- The number of trips per visitor to Connecticut has increased 32 percent since 1977, and the number of miles per visitor has increased 46 percent. On average in the United States, the number of trips per traveler has grown 20 percent and the number of miles has increased 39 percent since 1977.
- People who live in Connecticut take 3.7 car trips per traveler compared with 2.3 airplane trips per traveler, however more miles per traveler are by air (4,484 miles) than by car (1,840 miles).
- Travelers from Connecticut who live in households with incomes less than \$25,000 travel less often than travelers in households with incomes greater than \$50,000, about 3.4 trips per traveler compared with 5.0 trips per traveler.
- The most popular destination states for travelers who live in Connecticut are Massachusetts, New York, and Pennsylvania. Massachusetts, New York, and New Jersey are the most popular origin states for travelers to Connecticut.

**Table 1. Travel Characteristics for Connecticut and the United States: 1977 and 1995**






	Connecticut			United States		
	1977	1995	Percent change	1977	1995	Percent change
<b>People who live in area</b>						
Percent traveling households	72	81	11.8	72	80	10.8
Trips per household	3.7	5.0	35.1	4.1	5.5	34.1
Trips per traveling household	5.1	6.3	23.5	5.7	6.9	21.1
Trips per capita	2.0	3.9	95.0	2.4	4.0	66.7
Trips per traveler	NA	4.3	NA	4.0	4.8	19.0
Miles per traveler	NA	3,669	NA	2,836	3,943	39.0
Miles per trip	NA	857	NA	709	827	16.6
<b>People who visit area</b>						
Trips per traveler	3.8	5.0	31.6	4.0	4.8	19.0
Miles per traveler	2,684	3,907	45.6	2,836	3,943	39.0
Miles per trip	715	781	9.2	709	827	16.6

**Note:** Data are estimates based on a sample and subject to error; 1995 data are preliminary.

**Source:** U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, 1995 American Travel Survey unpublished tables; U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1977 National Travel Survey, TC77-N-2.



## Legend

	Destination of Travel
	More than 20.00
	10.01–20.00
	1.00–10.00
	Less than 1.00

NOTE: Values are expressed as a percentage of interstate trips.



**Table 2. Origin States of People Who Visit Connecticut (In thousands)**

TRIPS WITHIN CONNECTICUT		177		
Alabama	10		Montana	2
Alaska	6		Nebraska	7
Arizona	27		Nevada	4
Arkansas	6		New Hampshire	632
California	190		New Jersey	736
Colorado	13		New Mexico	1
Delaware	32		New York	1,386
District of Columbia	44		North Carolina	83
Florida	246		North Dakota	2
Georgia	77		Ohio	244
Hawaii	—		Oklahoma	4
Idaho	3		Oregon	12
Illinois	21		Pennsylvania	532
Indiana	34		Rhode Island	135
Iowa	5		South Carolina	47
Kansas	5		South Dakota	1
Kentucky	2		Tennessee	7
Louisiana	22		Texas	68
Maine	199		Utah	2
Maryland	321		Vermont	146
Massachusetts	1,534		Virginia	167
Michigan	26		Washington	34
Minnesota	22		West Virginia	7
Mississippi	3		Wisconsin	31
Missouri	9		Wyoming	1

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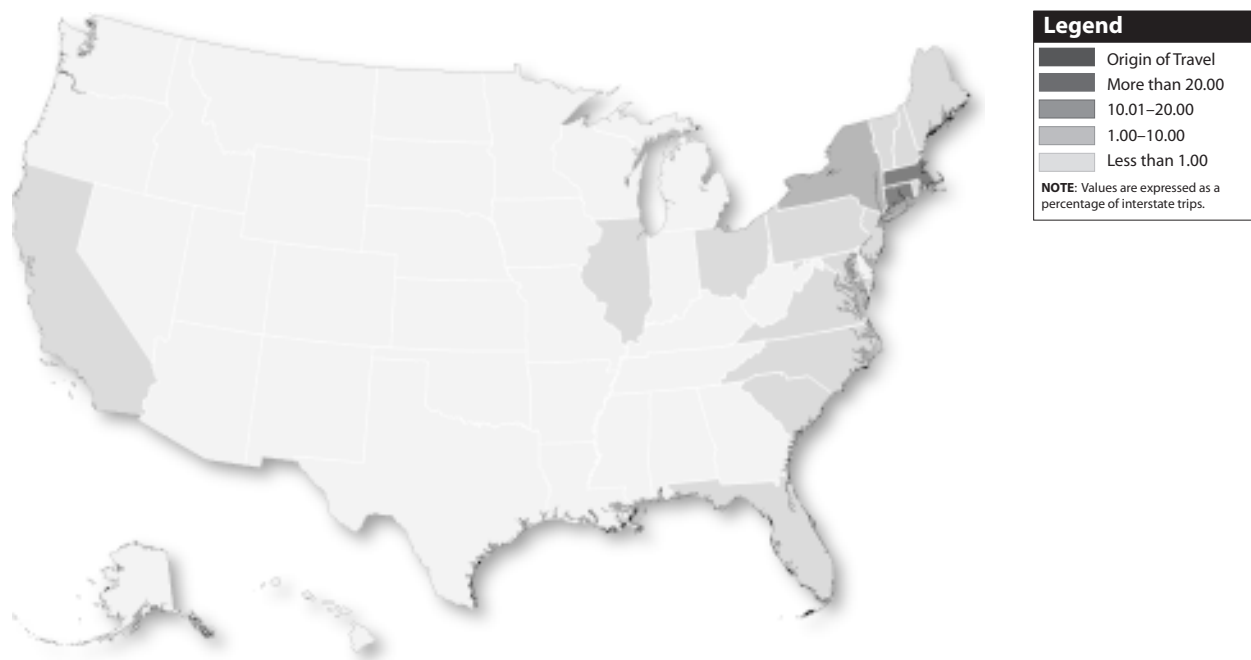


Table 3. Destination States of People Who Live in Connecticut (In thousands)

TRIPS WITHIN CONNECTICUT		177		
Alabama	7		Montana	11
Alaska	13		Nebraska	6
Arizona	45		Nevada	60
Arkansas	12		New Hampshire	576
California	196		New Jersey	677
Colorado	66		New Mexico	4
Delaware	51		New York	1,981
District Columbia	222		North Carolina	160
Florida	700		North Dakota	10
Georgia	105		Ohio	123
Hawaii	27		Oklahoma	7
Idaho	5		Oregon	7
Illinois	122		Pennsylvania	841
Indiana	30		Rhode Island	473
Iowa	24		South Carolina	117
Kansas	3		South Dakota	4
Kentucky	11		Tennessee	73
Louisiana	51		Texas	99
Maine	832		Utah	27
Maryland	166		Vermont	833
Massachusetts	2,613		Virginia	181
Michigan	88		Washington	25
Minnesota	42		West Virginia	28
Mississippi	18		Wisconsin	39
Missouri	44		Wyoming	4

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Table 4. Travel Rates by Trip and Traveler Characteristics for Connecticut: 1995

	Person trips <sup>†</sup>	Number of travelers <sup>†</sup>	Trips per traveler	Miles <sup>*</sup>	Miles per traveler	Miles per trip
<b>PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN AREA</b>	<b>12,876</b>	<b>2,994</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>10,659</b>	<b>3,669</b>	<b>857</b>
<b>Means of transportation</b>						
Personal use vehicle	9,471	2,594	3.7	4,772	1,840	504
Commercial air	2,788	1,227	2.3	5,502	4,484	1,973
Intercity bus	43	23	1.8	25	1,080	589
Train	215	111	1.9	90	807	418
Other	360	242	1.5	270	1,119	751
<b>Main purpose</b>						
Business	3,038	681	4.5	3,186	4,681	1,049
Visit friends or relatives	3,613	1,619	2.2	3,005	1,855	832
Leisure	4,768	2,026	2.4	3,451	1,703	724
Other	1,458	736	1.0	1,018	1,382	698
<b>Income</b>						
Less than \$25,000	1,289	376	3.4	1,062	2,824	824
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2,200	784	2.8	1,670	2,131	759
\$50,000 or greater	9,388	1,895	4.0	7,927	4,183	844
<b>Age</b>						
Less than 24	2,189	794	2.8	1,588	1,999	726
25 to 64	9,420	1,908	4.9	8,047	4,218	854
65 and over	1,268	302	4.2	1,024	3,394	808
<b>Gender</b>						
Male	7,093	1,511	4.7	6,069	4,017	856
Female	5,784	1,484	3.9	4,591	3,094	794
<b>PEOPLE WHO VISIT AREA</b>	<b>7,326</b>	<b>1,465</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5,722</b>	<b>3,907</b>	<b>781</b>
<b>Means of transportation</b>						
Personal use vehicle	5,991	1,073	5.6	2,915	2,717	487
Commercial air	1,073	312	3.4	2,665	8,540	2,485
Intercity bus	12	4	2.8	6	1,484	523
Train	86	24	3.6	52	2,197	604
Other	165	52	3.1	64	1,224	390
<b>Main purpose</b>						
Business	1,602	262	6.1	1,667	6,354	1,041
Visit friends or relatives	2,968	584	5.1	2,239	3,836	755
Leisure	1,824	464	3.9	928	1,998	508
Other	932	225	4.1	869	3,854	932
<b>Income</b>						
Less than \$25,000	727	166	4.4	711	4,286	978
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2,303	447	5.1	1,718	3,840	746
\$50,000 or greater	4,296	758	5.7	3,273	4,316	762
<b>Age</b>						
Less than 24	1,501	320	4.7	1,205	3,771	803
25 to 64	5,157	940	5.5	3,948	4,198	765
65 and over	667	119	5.6	550	4,633	824
<b>Gender</b>						
Male	4,109	717	5.7	3,217	4,490	783
Female	3,217	651	4.9	2,485	3,820	773

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